

***PRISON SONGS DIRECTOR KELRICK MARTIN WINS ADG AWARD
For Best Direction In A Stand Alone Documentary 2015***

Prison Songs director Kelrick Martin has won the award for Best Direction in a Documentary (Stand Alone Category) at this year's Australian Directors Guild (ADG) Awards.

The prestigious ADG Awards ceremony was held in Melbourne on Friday 8th May, and recognises outstanding achievements by directors in a range of categories. Winning this award is a great honour for Australian directors, as their works are judged solely by their peers.

Kelrick, currently working as the Indigenous Manager at ScreenWest, said "I am humbled and delighted to have been selected by ADG for this award and would like to thank all those who supported me and worked on the production of *Prison Songs*".

Prison Songs is a co-production between Western Australian production companies Spear Point Productions and Beyond West. It was funded through the combined efforts of SBS Television, the Screen Australia National Documentary Program, Beyond Distribution and ScreenWest.

The documentary screened on SBS in January 2015 but has subsequently become a successful finalist in the Good Pitch program and it is being adapted to the stage as a cross-media music event premiering in the Darwin Arts Festival in August.

It has been accepted into several international festivals and is being prepared by successful TUGG distributor Leap Frog Films for further theatrical screenings across Australia.

If you wish to follow up with an interview or further comments from Kelrick please email: Kelrick@spearpoint.com.au